

<b>IN RE APPLICATION OF:</b>	)	
Akihiro Hironaka	)	Examiner:
<b>371 date:</b> 08/07/2006	)	AUNG, San M.
<b>Int'l Filing Date:</b> 04/02/2004	)	
<b>SERIAL NO:</b> 10/551,835	)	
<b>DOCKET:</b> GUA UTO 415	)	Art Unit: 3657
<b>FOR:</b> HELICALLY-TOOTHED-BELT	)	
TRANSMISSION DEVICE	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner name:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 9/1/2010, please enter the following amendment to the claims in the subject case. No amendment is made to the specification and drawings.

Reference is made to the phone interview between undersigned practitioner and Examiner and Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Siconolfi, held on 12/7/2010, in which the Applicant's proposed amendment to claim 1 was agreed to put that claim in condition for allowance. Applicant now formally submits the proposed amendment to the claims pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116(b) to avoid the rejection set forth in the last Office action and place the case in condition for allowance.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month under 37 CFR 1.136 in which to respond to the Office Action.